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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Maxtor Corporation, as assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints the following attorney of the Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec firm, and David M. Sigmond, Registration No. 34,013, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

Maxtor Corporation is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of a Patent Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified application to Maxtor Corporation.

A Patent Assignment from the inventor to Maxtor Corporation was filed on January 12, 2004. A copy of the Assignment and the Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet, as filed, is attached.

The assignee seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in this matter. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

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